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	Application Number	09/936,587
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	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Biocompatible Endoprostheses

(Title of the Invention)

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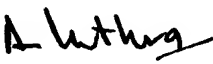

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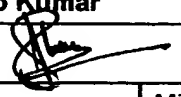

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